

Meeting with City of Vaughan – Club Requirements



KLEINBURG
TENNIS CLUB

Communication - C1
Committee of the Whole (2)
December 8, 2020
Item # 5.1 - Presentations

Kleinburg Tennis Club (KTC) – PROFILE

- *KTC promotes the game of tennis for EVERYONE*

- 40 years of providing tennis to the community, 10 years as Ontario Not-For-Profit Corporations Act (ONCA).
- Run by non-paid volunteers with 12 Board Members.
- Membership 133 & rapidly growing (up 37% YoY in 2019).
- Only tennis club to provide tennis to Vaughan Central and West Region residents.

AFFILIATIONS

- A member of the Ontario Tennis Association (OTA).
- A member of the InterCounty Tennis Association (ICTA).

KTC – PROFILE (Cont'd)

- *We are a busy club with a wide range of activities*

Levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginner , Intermediate, Advanced
Round Robins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four (4) times a week
Club Tournaments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 tournaments for all ages groups and genders
Social Tennis with food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several times during the season
Coaching	<p><u>Provided by Tennis Canada Certified Pro:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult lessons (including Seniors) • Junior lessons
<p><u>ICTA Leagues:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Largest leagues in Canada. • KTC visit other clubs and host teams from other clubs from the GTA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed league • Ladies League • Junior League • Plus 55 (planning to start a new team)

KTC's Current Challenges

- *We would like to work closely with the City to overcome these challenges*
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- **Tennis in Vaughan Central and West regions is underserviced.**
 - **No washrooms (or adequate washroom facilities).**
 - **No clubhouse.**
 - Only 3 courts.
 - Potentially unsafe & unsuitable neighbour (i.e. Baseball diamond).
 - Parking - Often full & unsafe.
 - Vandalism - Portable Toilet and tennis court equipment.
 - Potentially risky entry point in the courts (Court 2).
 - **Unable to run a kids camp due to club restrictions.**

Comparable Neighbouring Summer Clubs

- Most clubs have less or comparable memberships

Tennis Club	# of Access Courts	Clubhouse	Restroom	Thornhill Park TC (East Vaughan Region)	KTC (Central & West Vaughan Region)
Newmarket TC	6			4 Courts	3 Courts
King City TC	4			Clubhouse	No Clubhouse
Nobleton TC	4	*	**	Washrooms	No Washrooms
Thornhill Park TC	4			20 Lights	12 Lights
Richmond Hill TC	6			Junior Summer Camps	No Junior Summer Camps
Bolton TC	4			Dedicated Parking	No Dedicated Parking
Blackmore TC	6			Public Hours - 6	Public Hours - 25
Bramalea TC	4			Courts are Locked	Courts are Open
Kleinburg TC	3		***		

* In the planning process of building a clubhouse.
 ** Washroom in the Nobleton pool facility next door.
 *** Portable toilet for the use of everyone using the park.

Options

- *Status quo is not an option*

1. Simple (SMART) facility improvements at the current Kleinburg Tennis Club location with the help of the City.
2. A new location for the Kleinburg Tennis Club:
 - City to identify a potential alternate location to provide adequate facilities for tennis to better service Vaughan residents living in the Central and West Regions (**i.e. Chatfield District Park Tennis Courts**).
 - **A potential club name change to: “Vaughan Tennis Club”.**

Option 1: Simple (SMART) Current Facility Improvements

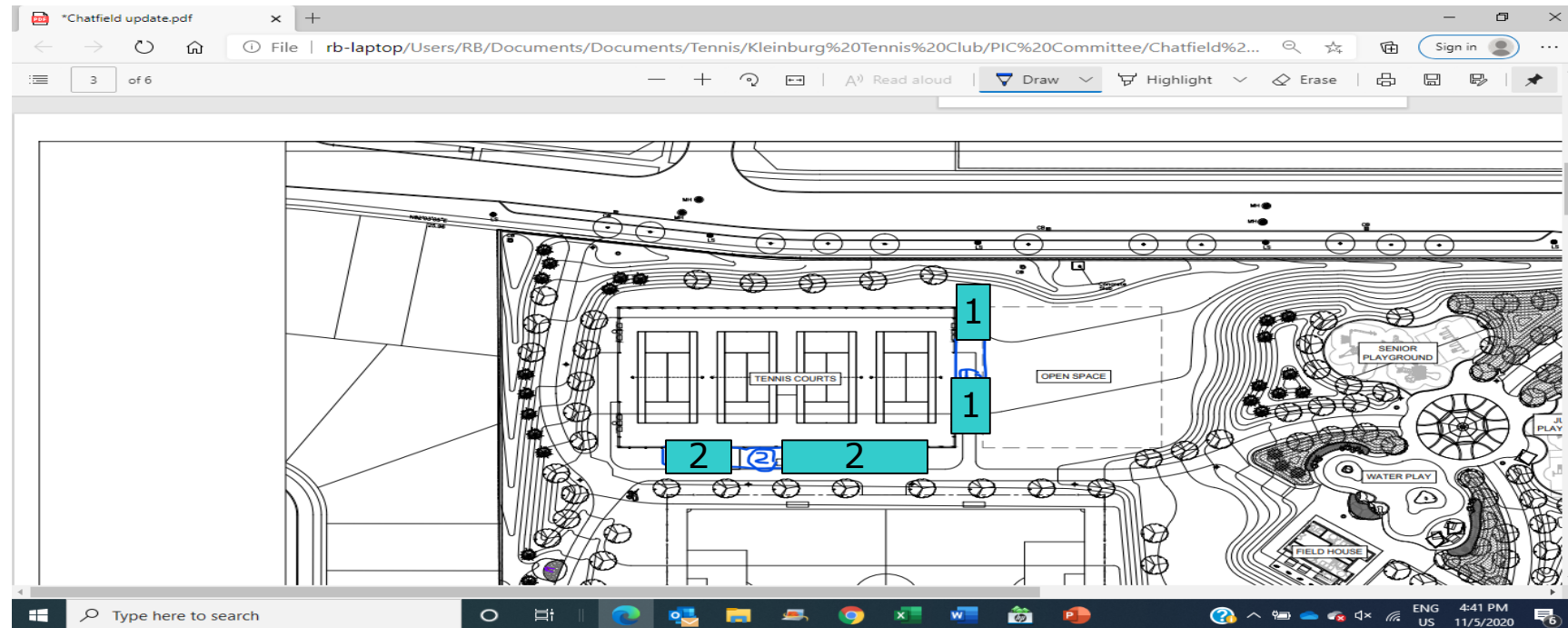
**LEGEND:**

- **Red Arrow** – Current Court Entrance Point.
- **Green Arrow** – Proposed Court Entry Point. Cost: TBD
- **Red Box** – Proposed Expanded Covered Shelter Area with Seating Area. Cost: TBD
- **Blue Box** – Proposed Trailer Restroom Facility.
Cost: Approx. \$12k for 6 months plus Electrical Hook-up (TBD)

Option 2: A New Location for the Club

- New Name: Vaughan Tennis Club (VTC)

CHATFIELD DISTRICT PARK



LEGEND:

- **Blue Area - Proposed shelter area in area #1 or #2. Cost: TBD**

Recommended Option

- **We recommend Option 2, relocating the club to an alternate location:**
 - A 3-year pilot project at the **Chatfield District Park** location.
 - Take the necessary steps to change the club name to the **Vaughan Tennis Club** (to encourage inclusiveness to all Vaughan residents, all age groups).
 - **This location would have the least impact, cost, and disruption to the City.**
 - We can work with the City in running tennis programming and tennis lessons at this location.
 - We will have a teaching Tennis Professional to assist and run programming and lessons.